

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIRPORT AT MATHURA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to construct a new airport at Mathura;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) As per the Government policy on Airport Infrastructure, no Greenfield airport is normally allowed within an aerial distance of 150 km from an existing airport. The existing airport at Agra is at about 50 km from Mathura.